

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, November 13, 1914.

IT sometimes happens that we are called upon to be impromptu hostesses, but rarely does a newspaper item develop a real party. Such a condition stared blandly at one of Omaha's well known matrons the first of the week.

An announcement in the social calendar of one of the daily papers had Mrs. A. scheduled for a bridge party at her home on such and such an afternoon, even discovering for her an honor guest. No such party had been intended at all.

It was rather disconcerting, to say the least for the hostess, and society editoresses as well, who more tardily to the telephone to avoid a "scoop" and found a mere foursome with no decorations. What could be more tantalizing than "scoops" are such nerve-racking things?

This matron is fortunately possessed with a keen sense of the ludicrous, and I think really enjoyed her party as well as any of the guests. To make things interesting she decided on the instant that one of her well disposed friends should become the nondescript honor guest.

However, the party occurred. But I never did find out whether they had decorations or not, though they must have had the dainty refreshments that were so inadvertently "wished on them."

Debutante Reception.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith gave a large reception at her home on Park avenue Thursday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock to introduce her daughter, Miss Harriet Huntington Smith. Miss Eleanor Mackay, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, received with Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith.

The drawing room, where the guests were received, was adorned with the debutante's gifts of flowers. These were artistically fastened to a large screen, which was stretched across one end of the room, and on either side were huge baskets filled with American beauty roses. In this room the mantlepiece was banked with pink roses and orchids.

Miss Harriet Smith was attractive in a gown of pale green satin, with green tulle overdress, embroidered in silver and finished with a wide silver girde.

Mrs. Smith's gown was of midnight blue satin made over a pleated tulle skirt, which was fringed with cut blue beads. The bodice was of tulle, with long sleeves of the tulle. Both Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith were without gloves.

Miss Eleanor Mackay wore a girlish gown of white satin, with deep-furcines of chantilly lace, embroidered with pink and green beads, in a rose design, and finished with a Russian sash of pink satin. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

The dining room, which is decorated in red, followed the same shade with bunches of roses. The table decorations were a mound of pale Marshall roses and red-shaded candelabra. Here coffee and tea were served by:

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. George Voss, Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs, Floyd Smith, N. P. Dodge, Jr., Harold McCormick, Robert Hamilton, Henry Wymann, Miss Jessie Millard.

The sun room, where punch was served, had its own decoration of potted plants. Preceding here were the debutante's girlfriends, including:

Misses—Mylene Davis, Stella Thompson, Ann Gifford, Frances Hochstetler, Leola Holdrege, Mildred Rogers.

An attractive innovation at this, the first of the winter debutante receptions, was the supper dancing awaiting the guests. Mrs. Smith had an orchestra placed in the music room and just at 6 o'clock the dance strains started and an entire dance program was enjoyed by the guests. The music room was very attractive with a profusion of autumn leaves heaped with yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Smith will leave Sunday evening for Boston, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Putnam, and other relatives, who have planned a number of social affairs in her honor.

Mrs. Floyd Smith will give a luncheon for Miss Smith Saturday at the Omaha club, and Mrs. Ward Burgess are entertaining at dinner this evening at their home, followed by a theater party for Miss Smith.

"College Hero" Rehearsal.

Enthusiasm is growing daily in the rehearsals of "The College Hero." Several new groups have been added. An attractive one formed last night and led by Miss Schmitt was the group of sororities and fraternities. The French maids and the bellboys rehearsed last evening. This group is headed by Miss Mildred Todd. This afternoon the tennis group of boys and girls, the small jockeys, Mr. Richards' group of sopranos and Miss Eugenia Patterson's group of cafe girls rehearsed. The waiters and tea maids, led by Mr. Charles Stanton, rehearse tonight, and also will Miss Hise and her group of freshmen.

Brandeis Theater Parties.

The following reservations have been made for tonight's performance at the Brandeis, when May Robson will be seen for the first time in her new play, "Martha-by-the-Sea." Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess, box party for fifteen guests; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore, box party for ten guests; A. B. Warren, five; W. H. Clarke, four; J. W. Rodick, four; H. M. Branning, four; J. A. Cavens, four; C. J. Platt, four; Joseph Smith, three; W. A. Redick, four.

Several parties also have been made up for the afternoon performance of this well known success. Reservations have been made as follows: E. J. Brown, four; Mrs. Zachary, four; D. J. O'Brien, four; Mr. Craig, four; Mrs. Pegg, four; E. B. Bruce, four.

Informal Luncheons.

Mrs. Homer Robinson entertained at luncheon today at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Chambers of Columbus, Neb., who is her house guest. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Rose B. Towle had four guests at luncheon today for Mrs. Frederick Wing of Hartford, Mich.

Drama Section to Meet.

The drama section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet at the home of the ladies, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Miss Schmitt's. "The Peer Gynt" will be read by Miss Alice Crittenden and Strindberg's "The Father and the Daughter" by Miss

Juliet Griffin. A new leader will be elected, as Mrs. Bateman leaves December 1 for Cleveland, her future home. Following the meeting a buffet luncheon will be served.

Visitors Entertained.

The visiting women in Omaha for the base bill meeting convention were entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club Thursday, and in the evening made up a theater party at the Boyd. Those present were:

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. George Voss, Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs, Floyd Smith, N. P. Dodge, Jr., Harold McCormick, Robert Hamilton, Henry Wymann, Miss Jessie Millard.

To Honor Bride.

Miss Kathleen Russell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at her home in the Helen apartments in honor of Miss Nell Creeden, who will be married November 23 to Mr. Walter Hronek. The table decorations were of pink roses and covers were placed for eight guests.

Linen Club Organized.

The S. W. L. C. Linen club was organized at the home of Mrs. J. Milton Shay in Benson Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing high five. Mrs. C. B. Roberts will entertain the next meeting of the club Wednesday, November 25, at her home 245 Ellison avenue. Members of this club are residents of Florence, Benson and Omaha. They are:

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. George Voss, Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs, Floyd Smith, N. P. Dodge, Jr., Harold McCormick, Robert Hamilton, Henry Wymann, Miss Jessie Millard.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Ethel Miles was honor guest at a surprise party Thursday evening. Music and various games were the entertainment of the evening. Later the guests attended the theater. Those present were:

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Miles, Misses—Lulu Thompson, Marie Thompson, Gladys Peterson, Ethel Miles.

For Mrs. Wing.

Mrs. Walter Roberts entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home for Mrs. Frederick Wing of Hartford, Mich., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moorhead. Bouquets of pink roses and the pom-pom chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Mrs. Roberts had four tables of players.

Phi Rho Sigma Reception.

The Phi Rho Sigma chapter of the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity will give a reception this evening and Saturday evening at the chapter.

With the Bridge Players.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mills will entertain at bridge this evening at their home. There will be eight tables of players.

With the Dancing Clubs.

The Sixty-Six club will give a dancing party this evening at Chambers' academy. Twenty couples living in Dundee have organized a dancing club to meet on alternate Friday evenings at Dundee hall. The first of the series will be given this evening and supper will be served in the interior.

Luncheon Thursday.

Miss Katherine Moorhead was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Loyal hotel Thursday in honor of her niece. The centerpiece was a mound of

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN CALIFORNIA—Miss Clarice Ure, 18, brown-eyed and with hair the color of gold, selected by Jules Guerin, the American painter, who is the director of color of the Panama-Pacific exposition, as the prize winner of a molded golden apple, the beauty prize offered by the California Apple show.



house at Forty-first street and Dowey avenue. This affair is the fraternity's house warming.

Mack-Mayer Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Rose Mayer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mayer, and Mr. F. Charles Mack of Omaha took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bernard's church, Benson. Rev. Father Buehler officiated. Miss Carrie Mayer, sister of the bride, and Mr. John Mack, brother of the groom, were the attendants.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at sixty-sixth and Bryan streets, to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mack will be at home after December 1 in Benson. The bride was gowned in a blue cloth suit with hat to match.

Informal Dancing Party.

Mrs. J. E. Traynor will entertain at an informal dancing party this evening at her home for Miss Florence Martin, who leaves Sunday afternoon to make her home in Denver. There will be thirty guests.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Florence Martin will leave Sunday afternoon for Denver, where she will make her future home.

J. A. Munroe has gone to California and on his return will be accompanied by Mrs. Munroe, who has been spending the summer at Long Beach.

Miss Mae Engler left this afternoon for Lincoln to attend the Kansas-Nebraska game. While in Lincoln she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Victor at the Lincoln hotel.

MONSIGNOR COLANERI ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Bishop Scamoni has received a message from Monsignor Colaneri at New York, notifying him of his safe arrival from Europe, where he has been spending a number of months. He will arrive in Omaha about Monday.

OMAHA THEATRICAL CENTER

Lang-Miller Company to Place Stock Companies in Other Cities.

SECURE A DENVER THEATER

Miller Says Money is Secured to Have Big Lang-Miller Circuit, with Omaha as Headquarters.

Omaha is to be the hub of a big theatrical stock circuit within a short time, according to an announcement made by Charles Miller, leading man in the Lang-Miller stock company, now playing at the Boyd theater. Negotiations are now on to establish stock companies in six or eight large cities, including Omaha, Denver, Detroit, Philadelphia. The other cities where Lang-Miller houses will be established will be announced as soon as deals now pending for theatrical properties are consummated.

The enterprise will call for an immense amount of capital, but this is already provided and the Lang-Miller stock circuit is already an assured fact, Mr. Miller declared.

The Lang-Miller company here will be a fixture, but Miss Lang and Mr. Miller will divide their time among the various Lang-Miller theaters.

"The public wants substantial dramatic offerings," declared Mr. Miller, when asked about the project. "This much is sufficiently proven by our success since the opening of the engagement at the Boyd. In the last two or three seasons there has been a dearth of good road attractions.

"One vital phase of the new enterprise will be the production of new plays. This will be our exclusive property and will be produced only on our circuit."

The big Broadway theater in Denver is the latest Lang-Miller acquisition.

It is announced that the present intention is to make Omaha the headquarters of the circuit.

ECONOMIC LEAGUE TO ELECT NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday evening Prof. A. E. Sheldon, director of the Nebraska legislative reference bureau, will speak before the Economic League at the court house on the Torrens' system of registering evidence of land ownership. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

Buildings Should Reflect Character Of the Citizens

Omaha should reflect its individuality and the character of its people in its buildings, in its parks and boulevards, in a system of city planning in general, according to Goulson Borglum, the noted sculptor of New York, who spoke at the Commercial club at noon. The members of the Omaha Fine Arts society were out in force and the house was crowded.

You here in Omaha are 1,800 miles farther away from Europe than we are in New York, and there in New York we are so close to Europe that our buildings fairly reek with the architecture of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. But here you are away from that influence. You should get away from it. Here you have a great fertile state, with a wonderful history. You have or should have a

great individuality in your people away from the influence of the east and of Europe. Let this be reflected in your public works, in your public buildings, in your parks. The life of a city ought always to represent the life of its people.

"Go at it. Plan, lay out your city. You have a wonderful opportunity. It is not a difficult thing. This city has men and women of character, it has men and women who have a story. That story and the character of the people of the city should get into the city's buildings."

TRANSGRESSORS FINED IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Federal Judge Morris sentenced Ernest Brown to thirty days in the county jail and gave him a \$500 fine for sending opium through the mails. John Fitzgibbon and George Casey were sentenced to sixty days and fined \$150 and costs each, as was also W. E. Wagner, charged with using the mails to defraud.

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Bargains All Day Saturday at Hospe's

Hundreds of brand new—and many slightly used instruments specially priced in plain figures. This is our 40th Anniversary Sale, and we are sure to win your confidence, if you will come and see these pianos now.

Get us a family party Saturday evening—come down and see these instruments with you and get a nice souvenir.

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Make a Clean Sweep

of all your "For Rent" signs by advertising in the "For Rent" columns of Sunday's Bee.

You could well afford to spend one week's rental in securing tenants, rather than lose 4 week's rent, but it won't cost you that much, merely a few cents, too trifling to mention.

And yet it is the quickest and the best known method of renting.

Place your ad by telephone—TYLER 1000 or we will send a solicitor if you wish to take advantage of the cash rates.

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